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ANACT

To amend chapter 135, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to an income tax credit for personal property tax paid on agricultural crops and machinery.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 135, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 135.924, to read as follows:

135.924. 1. For all years beginning on or after January 1, 2002, an individual taxpayer that has made qualified personal property tax payments shall be allowed a credit against the tax otherwise due pursuant to chapter 143, RSMo, not including sections 3 143.191 to 143.265, RSMo, in an amount equal to qualified personal property tax payments actually made during the taxable year. As used in this section, the phrase "qualified personal property tax payments" means payments made to the state, a local government, or a political subdivision to satisfy any personal property tax liability on grain and other agricultural crops in an unmanufactured condition, livestock, and farm machinery.

- 2. The tax credit allowed by this section shall be claimed by the taxpayer for the tax year in which such qualified personal property tax payments were made and shall be claimed at the time the taxpayer files a tax return. Where the amount of the credit exceeds tax liability, the difference between the credit and the tax liability shall not be refunded to the taxpayer but may be carried forward by the taxpayer for up to three years.
- 3. Any taxpayer claiming a credit pursuant to this section shall file as part of the taxpayer's return a copy of the bill, statement, receipt, or other documentation the director of the department of revenue determines necessary to confirm that the taxpayer has made the qualified personal property tax payments for which the credit is claimed.

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4. The director of the department of revenue shall promulgate rules and regulations to administer the provisions of this section. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to the authority of this section shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to chapter 536, RSMo.